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**NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**14TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.  
Silent prayer was observed.

**REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

OEIG 2012 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of the Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor.

OEIG expense report while serving as inspector general for the four Regional Transit Boards, submitted by the Office of the Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board.

Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds Allocations as of June 14, 2012, submitted by the Illinois Finance Authority.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.

Illinois Mental Health 2013-2018 Strategic Plan, submitted by the Department of Mental Health.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 68  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1381

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
JRTC, 100 W. RANDOLPH, SUITE 16-100  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 62601

**PAT QUINN**  
GOVERNOR

February 19, 2013

To the Honorable  
Members of the Senate  
Ninety-Seventh General Assembly

Mr. President,

On November 14, 2012, appointment message 500 nominating Spencer Leak to be a member of the Executive Ethics Commission was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is

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my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination. Mr. Leak resigned on February 16, 2013.

Please be advised that Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
Pat Quinn  
s/ Pat Quinn  
GOVERNOR

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
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**PAT QUINN**  
GOVERNOR

February 20, 2013

To the Honorable  
Members of the Senate  
Ninety-Seventh General Assembly

Mr. President,

On August 31, 2012, Appointment Message 509 nominating Neva S. Neal Mundstock to be a member of the Arbitrators for the Illinois Worker's Compensation Commission was delivered to you Honorable Body. Ms. Mundstock passed away. As of the date of this letter, is it my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
Pat Quinn  
s/ Pat Quinn  
GOVERNOR

## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mario Abruscato of Wheeling.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100**

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Ludwig L. "Viv" Bollero of Lockport.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Ruth Lee Doerr of Bethalto.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Richard "Vic" Gonzales of Alton.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103**

Offered by Senator Duffy and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Caitlin Moire Duffy.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Althoff offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23**

WHEREAS, William F. "Bill" Dwyer, Jr. was a leader in his community; his positive attitude was reflected in all that he did for McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dwyer served on the McHenry County Board for 10 years between 1990 and 2000; during that same period of time, he also served as the Chairman of County Board's Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, As Chairman, Mr. Dwyer provided the necessary leadership to establish and oversee a Transportation Advisory Committee that would comprehensively evaluate the traffic conditions and develop a practical solution that was acceptable to the community for the extreme traffic delays at the intersection of Illinois Route 31 and Illinois Route 62, the most congested intersection in McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dwyer led the effort in securing federal funding and support for the Illinois Route 31 Western Bypass project in Algonquin, even providing testimony before the United States House of Representatives Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dwyer was instrumental in forming and leading the McHenry County Better Roads Coalition in 2007 to seek reinstatement of State roadway funding for the Western Algonquin Bypass that had dwindled, and ultimately disappeared, due to the State's financial difficulties; and

WHEREAS, Once completed, the Illinois Route 31 Western Bypass will reduce traffic congestion, improve traffic flow, and enhance vehicle and pedestrian safety along the entire transportation corridor and throughout downtown Algonquin; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the Illinois Route 31 bridge, currently being constructed as part of contract 60F72 over Crystal Creek in McHenry County (Structure No. SN 056-0077), as the "William "Bill" F. Dwyer Jr. Bridge" in honor of Mr. Dwyer and his work; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the William "Bill" F. Dwyer Jr. Bridge; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation and the family of Mr. Dwyer.

Senator Althoff offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24**

WHEREAS, Mr. John C. Schmitt serves as President of the Village of Algonquin, located in Kane and McHenry Counties; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Schmitt is a 23-year resident of Algonquin and has served the citizens of Algonquin for almost 21 years, holding positions on the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Village Board; for the last ten years, John C. Schmitt has held the leadership position of Village President and continues to do so; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schmitt has been a proponent for a solution to traffic congestion at the most congested intersection in McHenry County, located at Illinois Routes 31 and 62; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schmitt has passionately advocated for transportation and infrastructure improvements to meet rapidly growing community and regional needs in Algonquin and the northwest suburbs of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schmitt played a critical role in securing federal funding and support for the Illinois Route 31 Western Bypass project in Algonquin; and

WHEREAS, Once complete, the Illinois Route 31 Western Bypass will reduce traffic congestion, improve traffic flow, and enhance vehicle and pedestrian safety along the entire transportation corridor; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the State of Illinois does hereby declare that the Illinois Route 31 bridge being constructed on contract 60F72 over Illinois Route 62 in McHenry County be named the "President John C. Schmitt Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That appropriate markers, as directed by the Illinois Department of Transportation, be placed calling attention to this designation.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 129

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed the House, February 21, 2013.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 129** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1560

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

Passed the House, February 21, 2013.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 1560** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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**READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME**

**House Bill No. 129**, sponsored by Senator Lightford, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 1560**, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**APPOINTMENT MESSAGES**

**Appointment Message No. 0048**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Health

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: February 15, 2016

Name: Valarie Conrad

Residence: 301 S. Leitch Ave., La Grange, IL 60525

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$150 per diem (Not to exceed \$10,000 per year)

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0049**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Health

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: November 1, 2014

Name: Fred Margolis

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Residence: 365 Moraine Rd., Highland Park, IL 60035

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$150 per diem (Not to exceed \$10,000 per year)

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Caswell A. Evans

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0050**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Health

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: November 1, 2015

Name: John Herrmann

Residence: 665 W. Fairview Rd., Freeport, IL 61032

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$150 (Not to exceed \$10,000 per year)

Nominee's Senator: Senator Tim Bivins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Herbert E. Whiteley

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0051**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator

Agency or Other Body: Carroll County

Start Date: February 15, 2013

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End Date: December 2, 2013

Name: Carol Lois Gloor

Residence: 946 N. 4th St., Savanna, IL 61074

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Jacobs

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ralph Sprecher

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0052**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois DREAM Fund Commission

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: Not Applicable

Name: Greg Aguilar

Residence: 1800 7th St., East Moline, IL 61244

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Jacobs

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0053**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Employment Security Advisory Board

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Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Michael Simmons

Residence: 4334 N. Hazel St., Apt. 1212, Chicago, IL 60613

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0054**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Financial Reporting Standards Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: February 15, 2015

Name: William Crowley

Residence: 6820 Prairienook, Roscoe, IL 61073

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve Stadelman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 1:41 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 11**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 27, 2013, at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the President.

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